

Vote on UDO solar updates tabled

Plan Commission one vote short of decision

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Jefferson County Plan Commission reached no decision at its meeting Tuesday on updating the county's Unified Development

Ordinance (UDO) on solar energy after the board was unable to achieve enough votes for adoption. With seven of the nine members in attendance, five votes (a majority of the Plan Commission membership) were needed to pass the update, and send a recommendation to the County Commissioners. However, only four "yes" votes were cast, leading to the decision being tabled to the next Plan Commission meeting.

Leading up to the vote on the UDO, votes took place on four amendments — three that passed and one that did not — and on one motion to table consideration of classifying prime agricultural land that failed. On the vote for a favorite recommendation on the updates, the four members voting "yes" included Warren Auxier, David Bramer, David Ferguson and Larry Wynn. Unfavorable votes were cast by Jenny

Beverly and Mike Pittman. Board member Lisa Hammock abstained because she owns property that could be affected by a potential solar development and two other members — Britt Copeland and Ray Black Jr. — were absent with Black, a member of the County Council, attending that meeting which started at the same time. The vote was taken after 75 minutes of testimony in a public hearing where both supporters and

opponents of solar gave their opinions. However, after the public hearing, four amendments were proposed to the solar updates of which three were adopted. Ferguson asked that after decommissioning that deep tillage — ranging from 10 to 14 inches deep for soil fertility testing — be done on tillable acres. Hammock requested a safety data sheet be

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Bob Demaree

Engineering students Sophie Miller (left of Evansville Reitz High School) and Ava Paro (right, Rock Creek Community Academy) were building solar water heaters while participating in Hanover College's Summer Academy this week. Jeff Phillips, director of Hanover College's Engineering Program, said building a solar water heater is a project done by the first-year engineering design class with the challenge of designing a solar water heater suitable for use in a developing country.

Hanover Summer Academy

Hanover College's Summer Academy for high school students provided a chance to experience college life while learning from college professors. Students were studying teaching/education, environmental science/biology, engineering, nursing/health sciences, history, psychology and video/communication.

Nadya Yowell (left of New Albany High School) and Michael Kreutz, of the International School of Indiana, were participating in Hanover College's Summer Academy this week and building a solar water heater as part of the engineering program.



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Second annual Madison Pride is Saturday at Lanier Mansion

BY BOB DEMAREE

For the second consecutive year, LGBTQ+ residents of Jefferson County and their supporters will host a Madison Pride Celebration this Saturday. "We made history last year with the first ever Pride event in Jefferson County

and Madison city. It was the very first, so we made history that day. We're just going keep going," said Larry Ricci, who is again organizing the free event to be held from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday on the grounds of the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site. Activities will include games, a stilt

walker, a walking magician, and face painting, along with food trucks and information tables from multiple organizations. There will be live music provided by a DJ, a box with the "L-O-V-E" pop art letters, based on the

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MCS moving forward with Early Learning Center

BY BOB DEMAREE

fit the budget. A legal advertisement was published in the April 22, 2025, edition of The Madison Courier in which a valid petition could have led to a referendum vote in an election but no petition was filed. "We're good to move forward," said Brown. "People seemed real supportive, and there is a real need. Whenever we mentioned it to any of the businesses or the community partners that we talked with, they were very excited ... There's definitely a need for it."

Additionally, the timing of the project is occurring when the school corporation's debt service is on track to decline so it's been determined the \$28 million bond will be tax neutral, and will not increase taxes. The board adopted a resolution Wednesday to form a building corporation, which is necessary for the project. Brown said that group will meet July 30. The \$3 million for other projects will fund needs as determined by a facility audit of issues that need to be addressed in other buildings, Brown said. A portion of that was approved Wednesday including the purchase of cameras from ERS Wireless for \$498,842.78 for the interior at Anderson Elementary School and to replace aging cameras at Madison Consolidated High School, while adding exterior cameras where coverage is lacking. Board member Michael Scott said, "I'm very excited that the Early Learning Center continues to move forward. I do believe we did an excellent job in positioning what we needed, what we wanted and why

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Charlie's Beat: Tribute to Paul Hassfurther at Thomas Family Winery

OK first, let's get the business of this week's story out of the way. There is a very special musical and cultural event happening at Thomas Family Winery on Friday, June 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. It's titled "A Payne Hollow Homecoming: Celebrated in Music, Art, Storytelling & Fellowship!"



CHARLIE ROHLFING

There will be a one-time only performance by The Payne Hollow Ramblers, featuring Paul Hassfurther & Jon Sebree, with special guests including Jimmy Davis & Creedence Cooper. So having read the above, you may or may not have a number of questions, depending on your knowledge of local lore and how long you've lived in

Madison. What is Payne Hollow? Who is Paul Hassfurther and Jon Sebree? And why the special homecoming? Let's take them one at a time. Payne Hollow is a location downriver from Madison, on the Kentucky side, roughly across from the ill-fated Marble Hill power plant, where Harlan Hubbard and his wife, Anna, lived for more than 30 years. Their lives, and Harlan's writing and painting, had a profound influence on

so many people, it's really too much to tackle in this little article. There have been related articles recently in The Madison Courier and I strongly suggest you Google "Harlan Hubbard" for yourself if you don't already know his story. Anyway, Harlan and Anna had a lot of friends and supporters in this area, including the grandparents of Jon Sebree and a young artist named Paul Hassfurther. These two men met and

formed a friendship through this association, and in fact, when Harlan died, he left the Payne Hollow property to Paul, who lived there and cared for it for many years. Why a special homecoming, and why now? Well, as it happens, Paul has had some health issues, and Jon has been living out in the Portland, Oregon, area for the last 25 years, and they'd

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OBITUARY

Gregory 'Greg' Jay Howard



Gregory "Greg" Jay Howard, age 69 of Elizabethtown, KY, and formerly of Bedford, KY, entered this life on Sept. 1, 1955, in Owenton, KY. He was the loving son of the late JD and Janet Pearl O'Banion Howard. He was a 1973 graduate of Owen County High School. He married Ramona Kay Lucas on March 31, 2012, at Providence Baptist Church in Henry County. He lived most of his early life in the Owen County area. He worked for Dow Corning in Carrollton, KY, for 27 years as a chemical technician before his retirement in 2014. He was a member of the Milton Baptist Church. He enjoyed reading and gardening and spent many years farming.

He was the best son, brother, husband, dad, and Olpa, one could've ever hoped for. He was the kind of person who would drop everything to help someone out—even if it meant making things harder for himself; that's just who he was. He didn't complain, he didn't hesitate—he just showed up.

He was always starting a project, convinced he could figure out how to do just about anything—and most of the time, he did. That confidence and work ethic rubbed off on his kids, who carry that same determined and hard-headed

spirit today. He didn't mind getting his hands dirty, whether he was fixing something, painting a wall, or tinkering, with an idea. And if he happened to be wearing new pants or white sneakers? So be it.

He didn't care much about trivial things—he cared about giving his family the best life he could. He worked hard, gave more than he got, and never asked for recognition. He just loved his people and made sure they knew it by giving his time and whole heart.

He loved to read—especially true crime or stories about wild, real-life adventures. He told the funniest stories with that half smile and laugh, but the stories he created with all of us were the best of all. He was the glue in our family—the one everyone wanted to be around. He never turned down the kids when they asked to play, and whether it was kickball or a card

game, he played to win. And he never gave us the win—he taught us to earn it.

And more than anything, he loved God and lived out his faith through the way he treated others. He didn't need to talk about it much—he just lived it. With a generous heart, a quiet strength, and a whole lot of selflessness, he made all the difference.

He made our lives better, fuller, and funnier—and though our time with him wasn't nearly long enough, it was more than enough to leave a lasting mark. Some people change everything- not because of how long they're here, but because of how they love, give, and show up. We'll miss him more than words can say, but we'll carry him with us in all the best parts of who we are and how we love.

Greg died on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 10:10 p.m., at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Greg will be missed by his loving wife of 13 years, Ramona Kay Lucas Howard of Elizabethtown, KY; his daughters, Neesa Richardson and her husband, Daniel of Bowling Green, KY, Amanda Cathryn Fox and her husband, Caleb of Brandenburg, KY, and Alexa Morrison and her husband, Tyler of Valley Station, KY; his son, Bradley Taylor

Ginn and his wife, Madelyn of Bowling Green, KY; his grandchildren, Kellen Richardson, Elijah Fox, Naomi Fox, Brecken Richardson, August Morrison, Zane Fox, and Olive Morrison; his brother, Rick Howard and his wife, Carla of Gilbert, AZ; his sister, Melanie Cooper and her husband, Jimmie of Indianapolis, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, JD Howard, his mother, Janet Pearl O'Banion Howard, and his brother, Jeffery O'Banion Howard.

Friends could visit Thursday, June 12, 2025, from 4 - 7 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 13, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Keith Abrams at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, KY.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

James Brian "Jim" Buck, 60, of Hanover, IN, died Thursday, June 5, 2025, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. He was a US Navy veteran. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN, with interment to follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 American Legion of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Denise Gillette 62, of Lexington, IN, died Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at Norton Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Constance “Connie” Hollander, 82, of East Enterprise, IN, died Monday, June 9, 2025, at Bethesda North Hospital, Cincinnati. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 13, at St. Mary's Parish in Aurora, IN, with burial to follow at Little Field Cemetery in East Enterprise. Arrangements by Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Vanessa Dale Mazza, 59, of Worthville, KY, died Tuesday, June 10, 2025. No public services will be held. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Rev. Powell Sprugeon Jr., 80, of Campbellsburg, KY, died Friday, June 6, 2025, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral service is at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Jerry Wayne Stethen 73, of Carrollton, KY, died Saturday, May 31, 2025. Private services were held. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Stella Anne Singer Wilson, 86, of Indianapolis, died Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the Franciscan Hospice House in Indianapolis. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Hydrant flushing scheduled

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hydrant flushing has been scheduled for downtown Madison starting Monday, June 16, through

Wednesday, June 18, beginning at 7 a.m. daily. In case of inclement weather or water emergencies, these dates and times are subject to change. Any changes in the schedule will

be publicly announced. If residents experience dirty water after the hydrants are flushed, they should run cold water only until the water runs clear.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER Lodgings June 9, 2025

Marcus Denton Box, 32, Madison, to serve 21 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing (criminal trespass and resisting law enforcement). No bond.

Westley Dylan Ledbetter, 37, Madison, for Manufacture/Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Obstruct/Hinder/Interfere With Officer, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

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Meagan Michelle Brierly, 39, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation (drug charge). Bond \$2,000 cash.

Roger Dale Griffin, 52, Madison, for Battery Against a Public Safety Official, a Level 6 felony; Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

David Allen Hamblin, 60, Madison, to serve time on a court-ordered sentencing (operating a vehicle after forfeiture of license for life and operating while intoxicated). No bond.

Allysn Louise Hensley, 32, Austin, Indiana, on Jefferson County arrest warrants (drug charges). No bond.

Carey Lea Hernandez, 45, Nabb, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation (theft). Bond \$1,000 cash.

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Travis Ray Combs, 37, Hanover, for Communication Intimidation, a Level 5 felony; and Criminal Recklessness, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Daniel A. Cyrus, 39, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Fraud-Interfere With a Drug/Alcohol Screening, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Maria Elaine Schuster, 27, Madison, for Residential Entry and Domestic Battery, both Level 6 felonies; and Leaving the Scene of a Crash-Property Damage, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT Sentencings June 10, 2025

Cameron Skyler Stewart, 27, Commiskey, Indiana, for parole violation. Sentenced to serve 365 days of previously suspended sentence with credit for 360 days served concurrent to 4 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, for Battery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, a Level 5 felony with credit for 49 days served.

Michael Stewart Malone, 48, Madison, for Non-Support of a Dependent Child, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with 356 days executed, credit for 181 days served, and 544 suspended to supervised probation. Defendant shall make montly restitution payments of no less than \$200 per month which shall be applied to reduce the total amount of child support arrearage plus \$489 in fees and court costs.

Larry S. Moeller, 47, Madison, for Non-Support of a Dependent Child, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended to supervised probation and consecutive to all revoked suspended sentence on prior felony drug conviction and misdemeanor reckless driving conviction. Defendant shall make montly restitution payments of no less than \$400 per month which shall be applied to reduce the total amount of child support arrearage plus \$589 in fees and court costs.

Kristin R. Semon, 29, Richmond, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 2,190 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 192 days jail served plus \$400 fees and all other cost waived.

Tausha J. Manns, 46, North Vernon, Indiana, to an amended charge of Operating Vehicle After Forfeiture of License for Life, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 4 days jail served plus \$389.50 in fees and court costs.

David Allen Hamblin, 60, Madison, for Operating a Vehi-

cle With Lifetime Suspension, a Level 5 felony, and Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, with 365 days executed, 730 days suspended and credit for 3 days jail served, concurrent to 365 days jail on the misdemeanor, all suspended except for the 4 days jail served and placed on supervised probation for 730 days plus \$789.50 in fees and court costs.

Thomas Wynn Jr., 49, Lexington, Indiana, for Possession of a Device/Substance Used to Interfere with a Drug/Alcohol Screening, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 28 days jail, served, consecutive to probation violation defendant is currently serving plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

Loretta Lavern Fox, 57, Hanover, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended except for 43 days jail served and placed on supervised probation for 1,052 days plus \$989 in fees and court costs.

Kendall Marie Ulen, 37, Madison, for Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, served, plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

Daniel McClellan, 39, Madison, for Criminal Trespass and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 180 days jail on each charge, concurrent, with credit for 26 days jail served and 128 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

Corey Dean Stewart, 38, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 2 days jail served and consecutive to balance of 400 days suspended sentence in prior felony drug conviction plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

Shawn Robert Webster, 42, New Washington, Indiana, for Assisting a Criminal, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended except for 66 days served. Placed on supervised probation for 299 days plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

Ryan Matthew Cox, Madi-

son, to amended charges of Unlawful Possession of Legend Drug-2 Counts and Neglect of Dependent-2 Counts, all Level 6 felonies; and Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the drug charges, all suspended, consecutive to 365 days on the neglect charges, all suspended; consecutive to 90 days jail on the driving while suspended charge, fully executed, with credit for 62 days jail served. Placed on supervised probation for 910 days plus \$689 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Jefferson County June 10, 2025

Phillips Development Inc. to Dawn Michelle Black and Andrew Donald Black, 145 West Greene Court, Hanover.

Shanna Suzanne Cook, Nicole Renee Cook and Sean Gray Cook to Donald Gunter and Brenda Gunter, parcels totaling approximately 4.7 acres at 8046 and 8112, East Breezy Ridge Road, Canaan.

1105 Clifty Drive LLC to Paul B. Wehner Real Estate LLC, 1105 Clifty Drive, Madison

Margaret A. Brawner to Bryan D. Green and Mollie E. Green, approximately 6.7 acres at 200+ Thompson Road, Lexington.

Steven W. Aulbach to Steven W. Aulbach, approximately 8 acres at 7302 South State Road 62, Hanover.

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Dustin W. Baker and Jamie Baker to Ardizzone Farms in 46 LLC, 46 acres at 8000 and 8499 East Upper Dry Fork Road, Madison.

Cathy Taflinger and Anthony Wilson to Donna A. Bennett, 216 Hillcrest Drive, Madison.

Donna A. Bennett to Taylor A. Dickerson and Hanna M. Dickerson, 2115 Cragmont Street, Madison.

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Alice Powell to Elwood Boso Jr. and Vanessa Hale, 7930 West Chicken Run Road, Madison.

Faith Ann Hatton and Eric Norman Hatton (deceased) to Jennifer Hatton-Lee, 2900 North 1550 West, Deputy.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.
Sunset: 9:09 p.m.
Temperature: High 86, Low 62, Mean 74, Excess 0.4
Precipitation since last published: 0.02
Precipitation, June 2025: 0.81
Precipitation, 2025: 30.79
Barometer 30.07, Falling

River Level at Clifty Creek: 427 feet, Rising
Forecast: Saturday: Thunderstorms High 80/Low 68; Sunday: Thunderstorms High 83/Low 69; Monday: Thunderstorms High 84/Low 69; Tuesday: Thunderstorms High 85/Low 71.

LOTTERIES

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto 9-10-12-18-22-41 (6/11). Estimated Jackpot: \$5.4 million. Next Drawing (6/14).

Cash Five: 18-13-20-33-40 (6/11)

Cash 4 Life: 4-18-28-31-38 CB: 1 (6/11)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 3-4-11-27 CB: 3 (6/11)

Lucky For Life: 7-9-30-36-43

LB: 4 (6/11)

MEGAMILLIONS: 10-11-14-38-45 MB: 24 (6/10). Next Jackpot: \$264 million. Next Drawing (6/13)

POWERBALL: 12-25-29-37-53 PB: 3, PP 2 (6/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$80 million. Next Drawing (6/14)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 4-29-37-48-56 PB: 6 (6/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (6/14)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madison-courier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

BIRTHDAYS

June 13
John Hutchinson
Keith Mefford

June 14
Ann Demaree Sutlive

June 15
Jake Shockley

June 18
Doris Henderson
Wes Thomas

June 19
Martha Bladen

June 20
Michael Anderson

June 22
David Anderson

June 23
Yancey Denning
Skip Napier
Joe Pape
Dave Singer
Brenda Speer
Tammy Stockdale-Boldery

ANNIVERSARIES
None

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creation by Robert Indiana, for people to take selfie photos.

“This event is a celebration of love, acceptance, and unity,” said Ricci. “We welcome everyone — families, friends, allies, and all — to join us for an afternoon filled with fun and community spirit.”

Pride celebrations are held annually throughout the United States in the month of June — designated as Pride Month in commemoration of the Stonewall uprising in New York that took place June 28, 1969, when a prominent gay bar, the Stonewall Inn, was raided. Pride is characterized as a

celebration of LGBTQ+ people. In Indiana, there will be 41 Pride celebrations at communities throughout the state — most in June, but many others held later in the summer and fall.

Ricci was thrilled with the success of last year's inaugural Pride Celebration, noting the “tremendous support” the event received. “We thought we might get 200 to 250 people, and we had over 600 attend our inaugural.”

The success of last year's event has sparked more participation this year with 25 vendors, an increase from last year when there were 16. Ricci noted Madison Pride has also received strong sponsorship support that has “been remarkable for this little town.”

Dolores C. Hellmann

Dolores C. Hellmann, age 102, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Feb. 3, 1923, in Louisville, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late Aloys John and Marie L. Weickel Hellmann. She was raised in Louisville, KY, and graduated from the Ursuline Academy in 1940 in Louisville, KY. She then graduated from Ursuline College (Bellarmine) in 1944. She moved to Madison, in 1957 and began a career with Madison Chemical Company as the office manager, retiring in 1987. She loved to volunteer and gave countless hours to the King's Daughters' Hospital and area nursing homes. She was a faithful member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Dolores died on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 8:55 p.m., at the Autumn Trace in Madison, IN.

Dolores will be missed by her loving nephews and nieces, George Daniel Brutcher (Kathy Sadler) of Prospect, KY, Dee Storey (David) of Floyd's Knobs, IN, Stephen Hellmann (Cathy), Robert Hellmann



(Lavonne), Robin Hellmann, Christopher Hellmann (Becky), Rita McKay (David) of Madison, IN, Paula Hartman (Paul) of Madison, IN; her life long friend, Sally Brown of Madison, IN, Bob Breitenbach (Sandy), Mary Jane Bayne (Tom), Tim Breitenbach (Peg); several great nieces, great nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Aloys John Hellmann, her mother, Marie L. Weickel Hellmann; her sister, Betty Brutcher Levy, her brothers, Aloysius Hellman (Mary Jean) and Brother Placid Hellmann OSB, her nephew, Donnie Brutcher, her niece, Diane

Brutcher Mattingly, and her life long friends, Mary Breitenbach, Joe Breitenbach, Richard Breitenbach, Ann Breitenbach, and Pat Breitenbach.

A memorial mass will be conducted Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow at 3 p.m., graveside in the St. Michael Catholic Cemetery, 1300 Ellison Avenue in Louisville, KY.

Friends may gather on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, from 10:30 a.m., until the time of mass at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ursuline Sisters, or Rosary on the Air, or Mass of the Air. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Charles 'Charlie' Leonard Hill

Charles "Charlie" Leonard Hill, age 90, of Loganville, GA, formerly of Madison, entered this life on Sept. 17, 1934, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Lawrence Joseph and Alma Loretta Hunger Hill. Charlie died on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 5 a.m., at his home in Loganville, GA.

Charlie will be missed by his loving wife of 20 years, Nedra Kay Wilson Hill of Loganville, GA; his daughters, Susan E. Hill of Louisville, KY, Dr. Nancy Hill Burkhardt and her husband, Jim of Madison, IN; his son, Charles Keith Hill and his wife, Debbie of Norfolk, VA; his stepdaughter, Tamela Mills and her husband, John of Loganville, GA on; his stepson, Dr. Joe Breeden and his wife, Jeanie of Santa Fe, New Mexico; his grandchildren, Sara (Brian), Allison (Jacob), Benjamin (Jordan), Addison (Holly), Matthew, and Erin; his great-grandchild-

dren, Graham, Grady, and Chloe; his step grandchildren, Ellie, Kira, and Kanaan; his brothers, George R. Hill and his wife, Carol of Madison, IN, Michael Hill and his wife, Marilyn of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Joseph Hill, his mother, Alma Loretta Hunger Hill, his first wife of 39 years, Mary Helen Schnabel Hill, died Nov. 17, 1999, his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Frances Hill Nichols, and her husband, Tommy.

Funeral Mass will be conducted Friday, June 20, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday, June 19, 2025, from 4 -

7 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

A fireman's service will be conducted by the Walnut Street Fire Company No.4 on Thursday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, June 19, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Full military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, of the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Jewell Henderson

Jewell Henderson, age 82, of Bedford, KY, passed away on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Bedford Springs Health and Rehab Center. Born Feb. 8, 1943, in Bedford, she was the daughter of Elrene and Alma Ruth (Rowlett) Scott.

Mrs. Henderson was a 1961 graduate of Trimble County High School and a longtime member of Bedford Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir. She worked as a bank teller for 42 years for the Bedford Loan and Deposit Bank before her retirement.

She enjoyed cooking, helping her husband with the Trimble County Apple Festival each year, sewing, and making dresses for her granddaughters, gardening, and canning, and freezing homegrown vegetables.

Her surviving family includes one son and daughter-in-law, Trent and



Amanda Henderson of Milton, KY; one daughter, Haley Turner of Lagrange, KY; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Darrell and Doris Henderson of Madison, IN; two sisters-in-law, Arlene Henderson of Madison, and Dorothy Scott of Bedford; nine grandchildren: Collan Henderson, Hunter Henderson, Wesley Henderson, Beau Turner, Bailey Turner, Bree Turner, Andrew Edmondson, Addison Edmondson, and Aiden Edmondson; and

several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill Henderson, to whom she was married on June 19, 1965, and who passed away June 1, 2025; one sister, Joyce Scott; two brothers, Maynard Scott and Leon Scott; and one brother-in-law, Danny Henderson.

The Reverend Mark Payton officiated joint funeral services for Bill and Jewell Henderson at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 7, 2025 at Bedford Baptist Church, with interment following in Moffett Cemetery, Milton.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Bedford Baptist Church.

Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, was in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at ransdellfuneral.com.

Joel Breeding

Joel Breeding, 69, of Dupont, passed away at 4 p.m., on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at his residence.

Born April 16, 1956, in Seymour, he was the son of the late Bruce and Evelyn (Shepherd) Breeding. He married Jody Ford on Aug. 18, 1984, at Horse Cave, KY.

Joel was an IKEC Employee for 32 years and worked construction for Teton Construction and a lifelong farmer. He would do anything for anybody, loved his family and was

an awesome man. He enjoyed hunting, farming, motorcycles, fishing, snow skiing, and golfing. He would say "Be Kind, and Love because life is really short.

Surviving with his wife of 40 years, Jody, are his brother and sisters, Tim (Kim) Breeding of Madison, Marsha Eversole of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Leslie (John) Ford of Dupont; mother-in-law, Edith Ford of Dupont; brothers-in-law, Dean (Debbie) Ford and Jerry

(Jenny) Ford, both of Dupont; several nephews, nieces; and several great-nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Melvin Ford; brother-in-law, Kenneth Eversole and nephew, Jonathan Ford.

Private graveside service will be held in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home in North Vernon.

John Clifford Stahl III

John Clifford Stahl III, age 67, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Dec. 12, 1957, in Covington, KY. He was the son of the late John Clifford, Jr. and Martha Louise Niernman Stahl. He grew up and attended school in Reading, OH. He was inducted into the United States Army during his junior year in High School in 1974, and received his GED. Later in life he attended Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL, where he earned a BS in Professional Aeronautics. He entered active duty on March 3, 1975, in Cincinnati, OH, and rose to the rank of Specialist Four. He was honorably discharged on March 2, 1978, at Fort Bragg, NC. On Dec. 22, 1990, he was united in marriage to Susan Rich Stahl in Bethlehem, IN. He was a corporate pilot for several companies including Grote Industries and a deputy sheriff reserve officer from 1989 to 2004. John was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. He enjoyed his dogs, flying, reading,



and music. On June 7, 2004, while working a shift as a reserve officer, he was involved in a life-altering accident that resulted in a traumatic brain injury. John died on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 4:12 a.m., at his home in Madison, IN.

John will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 35 years, Susan Rich Stahl of Madison, IN; his sister, Jaylyn Stahl Wieland and her husband Howard of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; his brother in laws, Brett Rich of Bethlehem, IN, Steve Rich of Indianapolis, IN; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Clifford Stahl, Jr., his mother, Martha Louise Niernman

Stahl, and his sister Lisa Louise Stahl.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 4:15 p.m., by Chaplain Mike Bath of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Interment will be in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may gather on Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 3 - 4 p.m., at the Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 412 West Main Street in downtown Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Hospice of South Central Indiana, Norton King's Daughters' Health Foundation, and the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Michael Anthony 'Mike' Wilkins

Michael Anthony "Mike" Wilkins, age 75, of Madison, IN, entered this life on May 1, 1950, in Louisville, KY. He was the loving son of the late Albert Joseph and Ruth Becker Wilkins. He was raised in Louisville, and graduated from Flaget High School. Mike was raised in the Catholic faith. He also attended trade school to become an ironworker and millwright. He was united in marriage to Debbie Williams and they enjoyed their time together. He retired from Jeff Boat in Jeffersonville where he worked for over 20 years. He resided the past five years in Madison, moving here from Henryville, IN. He enjoyed all sports, especially golf and the University of Louisville. He enjoyed the companionship of his dog and watching television. Michael died on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 6:10 a.m., at



the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, IN.

Michael will be missed by his loving wife, Debbie Williams Wilkins of Madison, IN; his stepdaughter, Patricia "Tricia" Lowe and her companion, Ron French of Madison, IN; his step grandchildren, Savannah and Dalton; his step great-grandchild, Sage; his sister Denise Langess and his brother, A.J. Wilkins; several nieces, nephews, and

other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Joseph and Ruth Becker Wilkins and his stepdaughter, Stephanie Klein.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Deacon Mike Boggs at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN. Interment followed in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, IN.

Friends could visit Thursday, June 12, 2025, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Harper Quinn Cole

Harper Quinn Cole, of Versailles, IN, entered this life on April 22, 2025, at the Margaret Mary Hospital in Batesville, IN. She was the loving daughter of Christopher C. and Taylor N. Dewitt Cole. She loved when mommy and daddy would play music, give her snuggles, and loved daddy tickling her nose. She learned real quick she did not like tummy time so she taught her self to roll over. She also was not a big fan of taking a bath. She loved all the attention she got from her big sisters. Harper Quinn was and is deeply loved and will be so missed here on earth. Harper died on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at her home near Versailles, IN.

Harper will be missed by her loving daddy and mommy, Christopher C. and Taylor N. Dewitt Cole; her big sisters, Kaybree Christner of Versailles, Braelyn Christner of Versailles, MacKaylee Christner of Versailles, Aria Christner of Versailles, Indi-



ana; her maternal grandparents, Angie and Doug Swigart of Versailles, Gary Dewitt of Versailles; her paternal grandparents, Bobby Cole of Versailles; Denise Rayburn of Versailles; her maternal great grandparents, Sue Sams-Tinker of Canaan, IN; Gary and Carolyn Dewitt of Versailles; her aunts and uncles, Brittany and Andy Miller, Jessilyn and Karl Prautsch, Bailey and Tristan Davies, Kristin and Dustin Allie, Chadwick Cole, and Michael Cole; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her maternal great

grandpa, Robert "Peewee" Tinker, her paternal great grandparents, Dorothy and Everett Cole and Edwina and JC Downs.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, June 16, 2025, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Josh Jackson at the New Marion Baptist Church, 4490 South Old Michigan Road New Marion, IN. Interment will follow in the New Marion Cemetery, New Marion, IN.

Friends and family may visit Monday, June 16, 2025, from 1 - 2 p.m. at the New Marion Baptist Church, 4490 South Old Michigan Road in New Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to SIDS or Gift of Grace - Harper (Christopher Cole account at First Financial). Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Fort Campbell chopper training kills 1, injures 1

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — One soldier was killed and another was injured Wednesday evening in what was called a helicopter training incident at Fort Campbell, the Army post said.

The soldiers' names were not immediately released and the incident is under investigation.

Fort Campbell officials said Thursday that the incident occurred around 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Fort Campbell training area. They

did not provide any other details.

The injured soldier was taken to Blanchfield Army Community Hospital and is in stable condition, it said.

Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear was among those offering condolences to the family of the soldier who died.

"No matter how it happens, when we lose someone who has committed to serving our country, I know it hurts that family but it should hurt us all," the Democratic governor said Thursday.

Kentucky state Sen. Craig

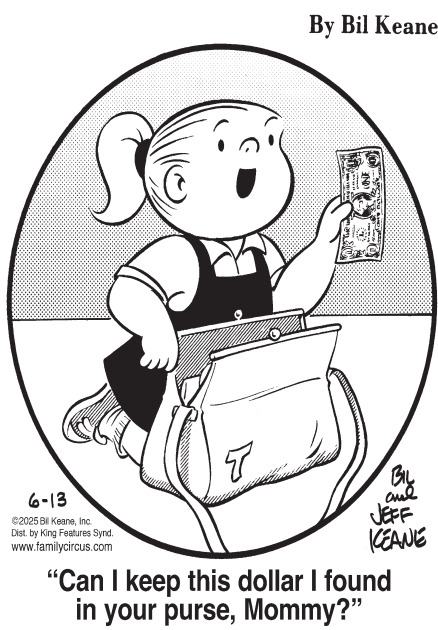
Richardson, whose western Kentucky district includes the Fort Campbell area, said the soldier's death was heartbreaking.

"This tragedy is a solemn reminder that the dangers our military faces are not limited to distant battlefields," the Republican lawmaker said. "The call to serve brings risks at home, in training, preparation, and quiet readiness."

The sprawling Fort Campbell post straddles the Kentucky-Tennessee line.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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“Can I keep this dollar I found in your purse, Mommy?”

DENNIS THE MENACE



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"THE DOCTOR SAYS I HAVE PERFECT HEARING."

"YOU MEAN FOR SOMEONE YOUR AGE."

ARCTIC CIRCLE



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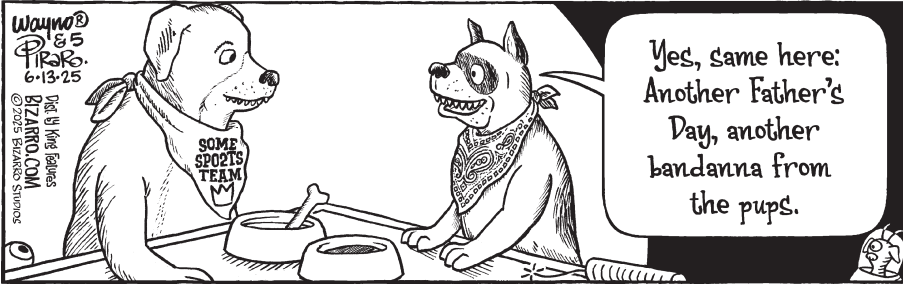
IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK IN THE IGLOO.

I MISS ONE THING ABOUT THE SUBMARINE...

WE BROUGHT IT.

NOW WE'LL NEVER BE CAUGHT OUT BY YOUR MOTHER DROPPING IN UNANNOUNCED AGAIN.

BIZARRO



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Yes, same here: Another Father's Day, another bandanna from the pups.

BEETLE BAILEY



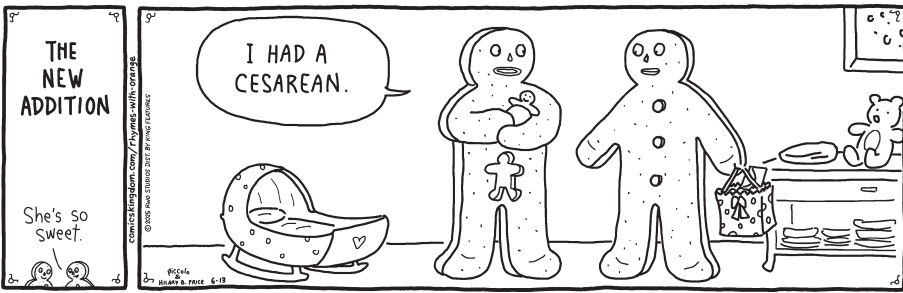
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I'M TAKING UP A COLLECTION FOR SARGE'S BIRTHDAY

A LOLLIPOP, A PAPER CLIP, A WAD OF CHEWING GUM

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY!

RHYMES WITH ORANGE

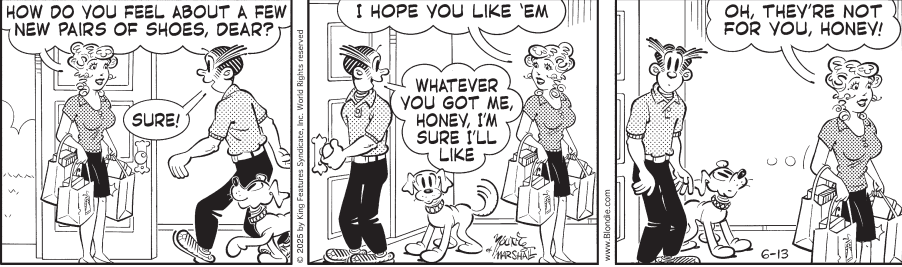


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THE NEW ADDITION

I HAD A CESAREAN.

BLONDIE



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HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT A FEW NEW PAIRS OF SHOES, DEAR?

SURE!

I HOPE YOU LIKE 'EM

WHATEVER YOU GOT ME, HONEY, I'M SURE I'LL LIKE

OH, THEY'RE NOT FOR YOU, HONEY!

CURTIS



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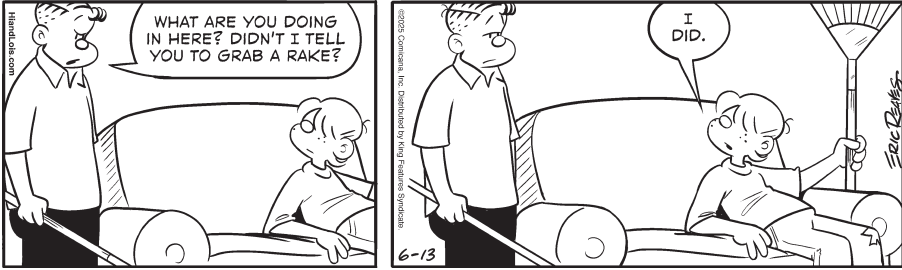
WOW, CHECK THIS DUDE, MOM!

A LOT OF TATTOOS, HMM, PROBABLY A GANG MEMBER

A TATTOO DOESN'T MAKE A PERSON A GANG MEMBER...

NO MORE THAN WEARING A CROSS MAKES A PERSON "CHRISTIAN"

HI & LOIS



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WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE? DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO GRAB A RAKE?

I DID.

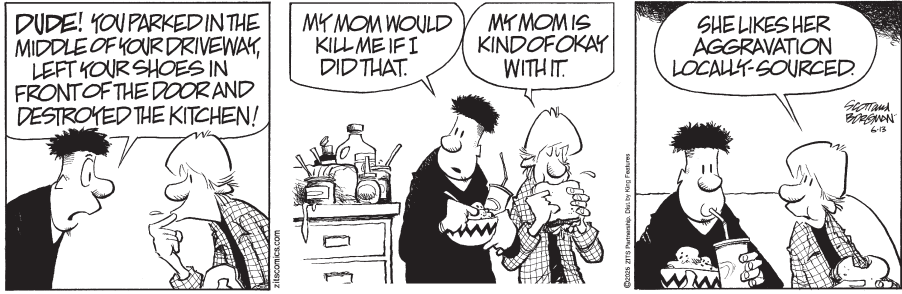
PARDON MY PLANET



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HONESTLY, WOMEN CAN BE SUCH HYPOCRITES SOMETIMES. FOR INSTANCE - MY WIFE THINKS IT'S ALL CUTE AND SEXY WHEN SHE WEARS MY UNDERWEAR TO BED...

ZITS



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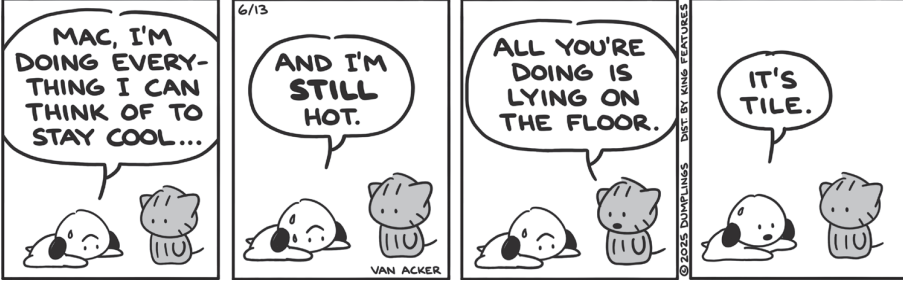
DUDE! YOU PARKED IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR DRIVEWAY, LEFT YOUR SHOES IN FRONT OF THE DOOR AND DESTROYED THE KITCHEN!

MY MOM WOULD KILL ME IF I DID THAT.

MY MOM IS KIND OF OKAY WITH IT.

SHE LIKES HER AGGRAVATION LOCALLY-SOURCED.

DUMPLINGS



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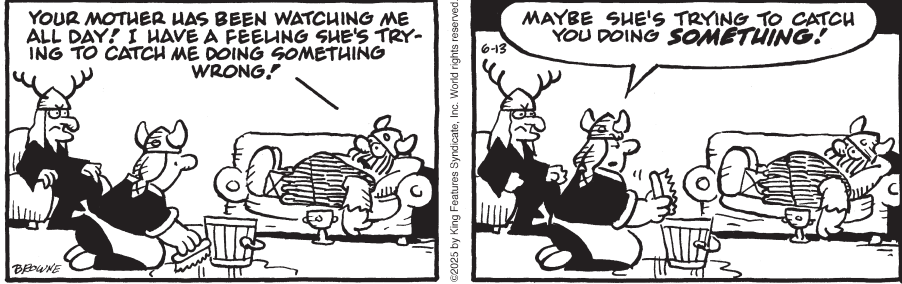
MAC, I'M DOING EVERYTHING I CAN THINK OF TO STAY COOL...

AND I'M STILL HOT.

ALL YOU'RE DOING IS LYING ON THE FLOOR.

IT'S TILE.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN WATCHING ME ALL DAY! I HAVE A FEELING SHE'S TRYING TO CATCH ME DOING SOMETHING WRONG!

MAYBE SHE'S TRYING TO CATCH YOU DOING SOMETHING!

SIX CHIX



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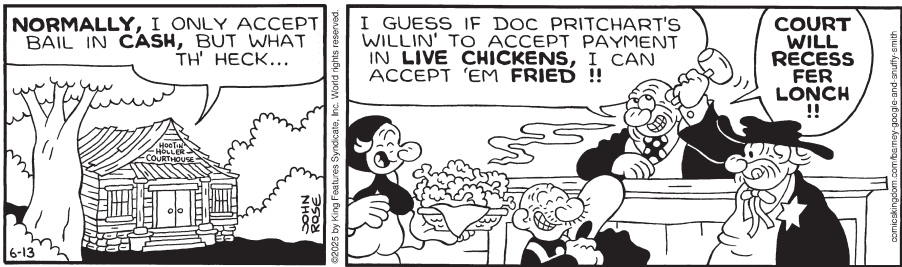
WANT SOME PIZZA?

BLECH NO WAY, I HATE HAWAIIAN

IT'S FREE

GET OUT OF MY WAY

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



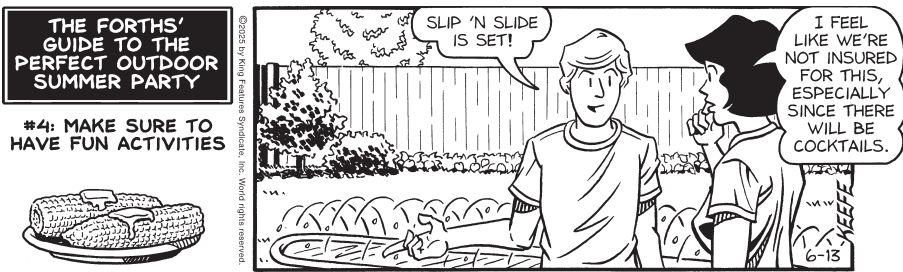
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NORMALLY, I ONLY ACCEPT BAIL IN CASH, BUT WHAT TH' HECK...

I GUESS IF DOC PRITCHART'S WILLIN' TO ACCEPT PAYMENT IN LIVE CHICKENS, I CAN ACCEPT 'EM FRIED !!

COURT WILL RECESS FER LUNCH !!

SALLY FORTH



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THE FORTHS' GUIDE TO THE PERFECT OUTDOOR SUMMER PARTY

#4: MAKE SURE TO HAVE FUN ACTIVITIES

SLIP 'N SLIDE IS SET!

I FEEL LIKE WE'RE NOT INSURED FOR THIS, ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE WILL BE COCKTAILS.

DUSTIN



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DO YOU EVER ASK YOURSELF LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS?

SURE.

YOU MEAN LIKE HOW MUCH GRANULATED GELATIN AND SUGAR WOULD YOU HAVE TO ADD...

...TO TURN THE ENTIRE ATLANTIC OCEAN INTO JELL-O?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS THINKING.

MUTTS



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IT'S THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, DOOZY!

PERFECT

I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE LEARNED ANY MORE!

Bridge project to close portion of SR 7 near Dupont starting June 20

BY THE COURIER STAFF

State Road 7 between West Main Street and West Morgan Trace will close on or after Friday, June 20, to complete a thin bridge deck overlay

project in Dupont. The closure is expected to take up to three days, weather permitting. During the closure, motorists should use the official detour which follows State Road 62 to State

Road 256 to State Road 3 back to State Road 7. The work is part of a contract Indiana Department of Transportation awarded to RAM Construction in August 2024.

VOTE

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provided on the solar application. Attorney Patrick Magrath recommended language clarifying responsibility in decommissioning, addressing possible changes to zoning and the character of the property. Each of those amendments passed unanimously.

Ferguson then asked to change a proposed 500-foot setback to 1,000 feet for any non-participating existing dwellings, church, school or cemetery in any zoning district—a recommendation that came after several solar opponents made that request during the public hearing.

“I’d rather been ultra-conservative and not put someone that is close too close. I know some would say that’s too extreme, but once you build it too close it’s hard to back it off” and by having that further distance it would provide some “peace of mind” to those residents. The vote was 4-2 to approve the amendment, falling one vote short due to the necessary five votes. Auxier and Bramer were the no votes with the other four supporting the amendment and Hammock abstaining.

After the decision on the amendments, Beverly made a motion to table the decision because she wanted to consider a means to classify prime agriculture land and allow no solar development on prime agriculture land. Auxier and Wynn voted no to table, resulting in another 4-2 vote and also failing to reach the necessary five.

Beverly is a member of the BZA that in November unanimously denied an application from Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC for a Idlewild Solar Project in Saluda Township encompassing 3,324 acres of which 2,050 acres would have been fenced inside. Beverly’s reason for proposing the classification of prime agriculture land seemed to

coincide with comments by attorney Laureen White, of Hammond, who represented several solar opponents in November at the public hearing before the BZA and was back again Tuesday to represent solar opponents.

White said updates to the UDO would allow the “conversion of 4,000 acres of prime farm land in Jefferson County” into solar that she characterized as “extremely valuable and serves to feed citizens and animals. In advancement and preservation of prime farm land in Jefferson County,” she proposed a 2% cap on prime farm land to be converted for commercial solar uses, stating that solar is not compatible with agriculture and citing noise, glare and shadows that will be caused on adjacent properties, along with several other reasons she believes solar projects should be restricted to industrial areas.

Chelsea Stanley, a Jeffersonville attorney, was there to represent property owners where Orion would potentially lease solar, cautioned that amendments to the ordinance would “undermine the viability of solar projects in this county as well as the property rights” of those who are willing to lease their land for solar, and economic development. She cited Indiana code that states “it is the policy of our state to promote and encourage the use of solar energy systems and to remove obstacles to their use.” Also, it “prohibits any local ordinance that has the effect of prohibiting or unreasonably restricting the use of solar energy systems except where it is necessarily to protect public health and safety.”

Lynette Anderson, a former administrative assistant in the Surveyor’s Office, also participated on the technical committee that developed the draft updates for the UDO. She expressed her opposition to solar in agricultural areas, citing its impact on property values as a factor. Anderson also said the “comprehensive plan goal number one is to support the viability of agriculture in Jefferson County

... Commercial solar does not add value to agriculture in the county,” stating it “is detrimental to the farming community,” and endorsing a 2% county cap on solar. “Despite what we were told or what we thought we do not have to allow commercial energy systems to be a use in ag zoned districts,” she said.

Carlos May Jr. said the land “doesn’t belong to people against solar, it belongs to the farmers and other landowners” who have the right to lease their land to solar if they want. “It can be returned to farming” once the solar is gone. “We have an overage of land. There are few tobacco crops,” noting that years ago most farmers grew tobacco, and they no longer do so. He also objected to contentions of noise caused by solar. “The cooling fans are as noisy as some trucks and other motor vehicles going down the road.”

Brenda Bentz also requested the limitation of 2% county land for solar. “We cannot make any more farmland. All we have is what the good Lord gave us, and gave it to man to manage,” she said.

Wes Thomas has land that potentially could be leased to Orion if the Idlewild Solar Project is allowed. “My grandkids will be the sixth generation on the farm,” said Thomas, noting he is confident Orion is “going to take care of the land just fine. The other great thing about it is the tax benefit that it’s going to bring, not just to the landowner but to the school system ... I know there’s opposition but I think the good way outweighs the bad, if there is any bad.”

The Plan Commission was also deciding updates to the UDO for regulations on whiskey barrel storage facilities, which received unanimous approval for a positive recommendation to the Commissioners.

The next Plan Commission meeting will be 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, at the Troy Morgan Safety Center, 620 Green Road.

Learning Center is a huge investment in Madison for the businesses, for the families, for our youth. The positives are so overwhelming in our favor, I just feel like it’s going to be huge, and I’m super excited to be a small part of that.”

The ELC will be constructed on the site of the former E.O. Muncie Elementary that will be demolished after being determined structurally unsound by Schmidt

Associates. In preparation for demolition, the board took action to declare a large number of items at E.O. Muncie obsolete and of no further use to the school corporation. “There is a lot of furniture and a lot of equipment in the building,” said Brown, noting the corporation has gone through what it wants to keep, and can now get teachers and staff to decide what they want, then sell the rest of the items at auction.

TRIBUTE

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out in the Portland, Oregon, area for the last 25 years, and they’d lost touch, as often happens. But when Jon was back in Madison recently, he reconnected with Paul and resolved to “get the band back together,” in a manner of speaking.

“Paul and I are about a generation apart in age,” explains Jon, “but we have a lot in common. We’re both artists, we’re both musicians, and we both have the strong Harlan Hubbard connection, which can kind of set the tone for your life’s philosophy. So when I saw Paul again back in May, our friend Patti Cooper Wells suggested maybe we should get together and celebrate.

“The main focus of the event at Thomas Family is a kind of tribute to Paul and his artistic influence in the community over his lifetime. He was in a number of bands over the years, most notably the Hair Farmers with Tim Ping and Charles Cupp. And his commitment to public art and sculpture resonates in Madison to this day.

“We’re hoping to create a kind of immersive, full sensory experience at the Friday event, with sounds, sights, touch, taste and smell. The musical group will include three guitars, mandolin, harmonica, and an ensemble of hand percussion. In fact, we intend to hand out some instruments to the audience so they can play along. Paul will lead the band playing his steel drum.

“If it all sounds a little loose and unstructured, then you’re picking up



Charlie Rohlfing

Payne Hollow Ramblers John Sebree (left) and Paul Hassfuder.

the exact vibe we are hoping for. We are gonna go with the flow and see where the spirit takes us! Plus there will be some paintings by me and Paul, as well as some of Patti’s artwork on display. If spontaneity and creativity on the fly sounds interesting to you, then Friday at Thomas Family Winery is the place to be. We hope you’ll join us as we celebrate the life’s work of Paul Hassfuder and his enduring contribution to this town.”

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

The absolute breadth and depth of the weekly music calendar continues to astound me this year. I’ve been doing this for eight years now (and been part of the music scene long before this) and it’s never been so full of great live music opportunities. A few shows jump out at me ... there’s something about Hippy Fingers on the patio at Riverboat Inn that just feels amazing every time I see them there. Also on Friday you should check out Robert Reynolds playing the lunch concert at the Broadway Fountain. On Saturday I highly recommend Electric Blue Yonder at Red Bicycle Hall. I saw them last year at Acree Alley and they are

simply spellbinding. Also Saturday I’m intrigued by a couple of new names on the calendar, Chris Canas Band at Timeless Live on Main Street, and Hank’s Last Ride at Tailgators on the hilltop. And then Sunday, you can literally never go wrong with Joe & Deano at Rivertown Grill. I saw them last week at the Drake and they were just as crisp and entertaining as ever. Get out there and enjoy!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, June 13

DJ Nate
Riverboat Inn — Hippy Fingers
Mad Paddle Brewstillery — Karaoke
Broadway Fountain — Robert Reynolds and Friends (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)
Rivertown Grill — River Valley Boys (9 p.m.-1 p.m.)
Central — Free Jukebox Night
Timeless LIVE! — Joe & Deano (8-11 p.m.)
VFW — L&L Karaoke (8 p.m.-Midnight)

Saturday, June 14

1st Street Saloon — DJ Nate
Red Bicycle Hall — Electric Blue Yonder
Mad Paddle Brewstillery — Radio Face (8 p.m.)
Timeless LIVE! — Chris Canas Band (8 p.m.-Midnight)
Madison Farmers Market — Vaguely Familiar Band (10 a.m.-Noon)
Tailgators — Hank’s Last Ride (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Central — Smoking Jokers
Lighthouse – Vaguely Familiar

Sunday, June 15

Rivertown Grill — Joe & Deano (8-11 p.m.)

What Are Prohibited Investments in an IRA (2025)?



By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) provide powerful tax advantages for retirement savings, but the IRS imposes strict limitations on what assets they can hold. Investing in prohibited items can lead to severe penalties, including the investment being considered a taxable distribution and a 10% early withdrawal penalty if you’re under age 59½.

It’s crucial to understand these rules to protect your IRA’s tax-deferred status.

Generally Prohibited Assets:

The IRS aims to prevent personal use or enjoyment of IRA assets. Common prohibited investments include:

• **Collectibles:** This broad category covers:

o Artwork, rugs, and antiques

o Gems and precious stones (e.g., diamonds)

o Most stamps and coins (with specific exceptions for certain U.S. minted gold, silver, platinum coins, and highly pure bullion)

o Alcoholic beverages

o Certain other tangible personal property.

• **Life Insurance Products:** IRAs generally cannot hold life insurance policies. The key exception is annuity contracts, which are permitted as retirement income vehicles.

• **S Corporation Stock:** IRAs are not permitted to hold stock in S corporations.

• **Transactions with “Disqualified Persons”:** Beyond specific assets, you cannot engage in self-dealing with your IRA. This means you (or certain family members) cannot borrow from it, sell property to it, or use IRA funds for personal benefit.

Generally Permitted Assets:

Fortunately, IRAs allow a wide range of common investments:

• Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, and Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs)

• Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

• Bank Products: Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and savings accounts.

• Insurance Company Annuities

Your IRA Custodian Matters:

The types of investments available in your IRA often depend on your chosen custodian. A bank will offer CDs, an insurance company offers annuities, while a brokerage firm provides access to stocks, bonds, and funds. Self-directed IRA custodians allow more diverse assets, but always within IRS rules.

Key Takeaway: If your IRA makes a prohibited investment or transaction, the affected amount is considered taxable income, potentially incurring penalties.

Always consult a qualified financial or tax advisor if you’re uncertain about an investment’s permissibility to ensure your IRA remains compliant and effective for your retirement goals.

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we felt it was important, and we got the message out, being totally transparent ... I appreciate immensely everybody’s effort involved in this project. We’re certainly not done yet but it’s kind of fun to see the future unfolding in front of us.”

Board member Dustin Bentz said, “I feel the Early

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Sports

Madison edges Scottsburg to win golf sectional by one stroke

Sectional 3-peat was Cubs 27th overall

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

One stroke out of 144 proved to be the difference as Madison edged Scottsburg 322-323 Monday to win its third-straight IHSAA Boys Golf Sectional title — and 27th overall — at Sunrise Golf Course.

The two clubs were neck and neck throughout the match and by the time the No. 1s approached the 18th green, a

large contingent of fans were waiting to see who would pull out the win.

Madison's Landon True carded a par on that hole while Scottsburg's Dare Bowles took a bogey. And while it certainly isn't fair to single out one hole, that mark on the scorecard was the difference.

"I knew it was going to be close," True said. "My coach told me that I just need a par, and our number two needed a par, so I wasn't really trying to do anything crazy on the second shot. I just got up there and made par."

True finished the tourney with a one-under 71 to win low-

medalist honors by three strokes over runner-up Bowles. The win was the 27th sectional title for the program, second most to boys basketball (38) in school history.

Southwestern was third with a 329 and secured a regional berth as a team for the first time since 2019.

"We're happy that the hard work paid off today," Southwestern coach Matt Johnson said. "They've been working really hard all season long."

Unlike most years, winning a sectional title was not a given for Madison. While the Cubs have been playing much better in the second half of the season,

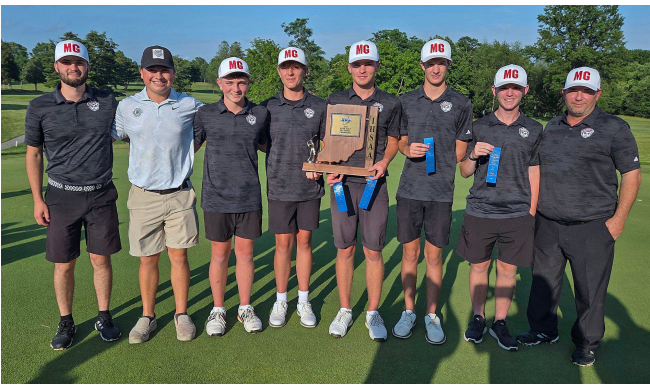
coach Chris Connor wasn't sure what to expect from a roster featuring a lot of rookies.

But the Cubs came ready to play. Madison shot a 154 on the first nine and carried that over to the more difficult back nine to fend off a determined Scottsburg squad.

"Our front nine is what won for us. We had a really good front nine," Connor said. "On the back nine, we stumbled a little bit. We had a nine-stroke lead at the turn and then won by one. I was sweating it out."

A big reason for Madison's success was True, who was

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David Campbell

Madison Consolidated High School's boys golf team won its 27th IHSAA Sectional title on Monday. Members of the team are (from left): Assistant coach Landon Connor, assistant coach Jace Sharp, players Owen Murphy, Landon Lytle, Landon True, Braxton Bray and Collin McKay, and head coach Chris Connor.



David Campbell

Madison Consolidated High School senior Mason Davis has signed with Indiana University Kokomo for track & field.

Madison's Davis signs with IU Kokomo for track & field

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

For years, Mason Davis has been known for his prowess on the basketball court. But more recently, the Madison Consolidated High School senior has become more and more accomplished in track & field, emerging as the Cubs' best sprinter and pole vaulter.

So it wasn't that surprising that he would choose track & field for the next level, signing with Indiana University Kokomo last week.

"I feel pretty good about finally signing somewhere," Davis said. "I feel great about the school. The people are just what really made me decide to go there."

Davis has played basketball most of his life but is a relative newcomer to track & field. He was a natural sprinter who was drafted for pole vault as a freshman and took to the event instantly.



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he's close to Wayne (Sherbahn) and we all know what Wayne did. So, you know, the sky's the limit for him," Holcroft said of the former Madison Cub sprinter and college all-star. "And in pole vaulting, he just kept getting better and better and 12 foot is not a bad jump at all. It was really nice knowing going into a meet that you were pretty much guaranteed that you were going to get first place in two events at most of those meets."

Davis was also a four-year starter in basketball. He said he considered also playing that sport in college, but plans on sticking with track & field.

"I love both sports about same, but I just think the coaches at Kokomo gave me a chance and I just had to take it for track," Davis said.

Davis plans to major in business but he said that could change. Right now he's just interested in getting to school and seeing what it has to offer.

"I always thought basketball was what he was going to go for after high school so I was happy for him, of course. And and he's excited and got a good school that he's going to go and be competitive," Holcroft said. "I'm sure they'll use him right off the bat and he'll be successful."



David Campbell

Southwestern High School's Wyatt Barker has signed to play golf at Hanover College.

Southwestern's Barker twins to play golf at Hanover

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Wyatt and Wayde Barker have been together literally since before they were born. So it was only natural that the two golfing twins would stick together in college.

Last week, the two Southwestern seniors signed to play golf at Hanover College. For the Rebel leaders, staying close to home was an easy decision to make.

"We've got friends over there, and I like the coach," Wyatt Barker said. "That's why I chose it."

While the brothers both ended up going to Hanover, each notes that it was practically a coincidence. They made their choices independently and, as it turned out, both picked the same school.

"I'd say it's kind of a coincidence, but it definitely influenced my decision," Wayde said of going to school with his brother.

"Same for me, and being close to home, that's kind of cool," Wyatt added. "Sometimes it can be bad, but it's kind of fun, too. I like my parents."

Southwestern coach Matt Johnson is thrilled to have his two leaders staying in town, especially since they will be joining former teammate Jackson Taylor



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with the Panthers.

"I'm glad that they're going to be together. I didn't get to make it over there this year, but it is number one on the list to make sure I get to go see all three of them play next year," Johnson said.

Johnson said that watching the twins' growth over the years has been one of the most rewarding aspects of his coaching career. Neither had much experience as a freshmen but they have both gotten better and better.

"They've just worked so hard over their four years. When they were freshmen, I think they were 130 something here at the sectional, and, you know, they just continued to work," Johnson said. "They have

put in hours and hours at the course — they pretty much live there — so it's well-deserved for them to keep playing on the next level."

On Monday, Wyatt shot a 79 and Wayde had an 84 as Southwestern finished third at sectional with a 329 to earn the program's first regional berth since 2019. That finish, along with winning the Ohio River Vally Conference championship this year, ranks high on their list of memories.

"(The sectional) is probably the best. We've been working hard for that," Wayde said. "That, and finally winning conference."

Both brothers plan to major in business.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

No local events

MONDAY, JUNE 16

No local events

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

No local events

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

GOLF

Madison, Southwestern boys, IHSAA State Finals at Prairie View GC, 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

No local events

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 6
Girls Instructional
Can Do Maintenance Swing Sisters 19, Hanover College Rainbow Panthers 15 — Natalie Mahoney scored 4 runs for the Swing Sisters. Phoebe Sanders scored 4 runs for the Rainbow Panthers.
Boys Coach Pitch
Hilex Poly Pirates 17, Mammy’s Giants 2 — Emerson Smith and Liam Schafer scored 3 runs for the Pirates.
Girls Machine Pitch
Zapp’s Powder Coating Red Legs 9, Greves TV & Appliances Home Center Pink

Bombers 6 — Aeralease Flowers scored 2 runs for the Red Legs. Eva Boyd scored 2 runs for the Pink Bombers.
Boys Machine Pitch
Arvin Sango Pirates 17, Coldwell Banker Harrell & Associates Reds 11 — Sawyer Downey, Gatlin Wentworth and Leeland Hon scored 4 runs for the Pirates. Reid Aldridge, Caden Barnes, Jameson Lee, Stephen Bulfer and Marty Scales scored 2 runs for the Reds.
MONDAY, JUNE 9
Boys Coach Pitch
Hilex Poly Pirates 13, Ace Excavating Braves 2 — Emerson Smith, Liam Schafer, Jonathan Batts, Wesley

Faulstick and Cade Uebel scored 2 runs for the Pirates. Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Blue Jays 19, Lytle Welty Funeral Home Yankees 1 — Mehkian McIntosh scored 4 runs for the Blue Jays.
Girls Kid Pitch
Crafton Brothers Property Lady Gators 13, Jendy's Pizzeria Batties 2 — Addison Schafer scored 3 runs for the Lady Gators.
Skeleton Crew Tangy Tangerines 19, Sedam Contracting Dolphins 7 — Kennedy Boldery and Averie Hubbard scored 3 runs for the Tangy Tangerines.
Boys Kid Pitch
Pennilane Antiques Car-

dinals 14, Dr. Alex Marti DMD/MD/MS Yankees 3 — Lucas Pennington, Weston Wehner, Bradley Lamb, Jaylen Beatty and Clayton Reardon scored 2 runs for the Cardinals.
Yarling Concrete Orioles 13, Hilex Poly Pirates 13 — Tyler Yarling scored 3 runs for the Orioles. Patrick Zimmerman, Lukas Burgert, CJ May, Noah Burgert and Zander Tovar scored 2 runs for the Pirates.
TUESDAY, JUNE 10
Intro To Teeball
Wright Implement Titans 8, Clark Farms Sluggers 8 — Dax Stewart, Miles Ryder, Carsyn Cole and Stella Lipperd

scored 2 runs for the Titans. Willow Hendren, Leah Hay, Jackson Sanders and Liam Copeland scored 2 runs for the Sluggers.
Barger Properties Management Stripers 17, SuperATV Mudrunners 13 — Waylon Deaton, Terrington Brooks and Lawson Barger scored 3 runs for the Stripers. Jensen Mack, Andersen Whelan, Peyton Claypoole and Yaryna Solchanyk scored 3 runs for the Mudrunners.
Pennilane Antiques Baby Bombers 16, Sparkman Pallet & Lumber Purple Panthers 14 — Brooklyn Boekeloo, Colt Malcomb, John Bear and Asher Garrett scored 3 runs for the Baby Bombers.

Braxton Hughes and Audrey Bladen scored 3 runs for the Purple Panthers.
Girls Coach Pitch
Arvin Sango Pink Lightning 10, Emerald Transformer Bratz With Batz 3 — Juliana Gil, Kate Martinez, Briley Adams and Harper Austin scored 2 runs for the Pink Lightning. Lola Demaree scored 2 runs for the Bratz With Batz.
IKEC Diamond Divas 12, Premier Lawns Grand Slammers 1 — Ally Griffin scored 4 runs for the Diamond Divas.
Thompson Bottoms Purple Panthers 11, Pet Paradise Blue

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Pacers rally past Thunder 116-107, take 2-1 lead

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

INDIANAPOLIS — Every time Indiana has lost a game in the last three months, it simply has come back to win the next one.
Even in the NBA Finals — against a huge favorite who the Pacers now have in some trouble.
Bennedict Mathurin scored 27 points off the bench, Tyrese Haliburton finished with 22 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds, and the Pacers retook the lead in the NBA Finals by beating the Oklahoma City Thunder 116-107 in Game 3 on Wednesday night.
“This is the kind of team that we are,” Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. “We need everybody to be ready. It’s not always going to be exactly the same guys that are stepping up with scoring and stuff like that. But this is how we’ve got to do it.”
Pascal Siakam scored 21 for Indiana, which enjoyed a whopping 49-18 edge in bench points. The Pacers, who lost Game 2 in Oklahoma City, improved to 10-0 since mid-March in the game immediately following a loss.
“So many different guys chipped in,” Haliburton said.
Jalen Williams scored 26 points, Shai Gilgeous-Alexander added 24 and Chet Holmgren had 20 for the Thunder, who led by five going into the fourth.
Game 4 is back in Indiana on Friday night (TV: Live on ABC at 8:30 p.m.).
“We had a lot of good stretches of the game,”



Michael Conroy/AP photo

Indiana Pacers guard Tyrese Haliburton reacts after making a three pointer against the Oklahoma City Thunder during the second half of Game 3 of the NBA Finals basketball series, Wednesday in Indianapolis.

Thunder coach Mark Daigneault said. “But they had more good stretches than we did — and outplayed us over the course of 48 minutes.”
History says the Pacers are in control now; in the 41 previous NBA Finals that were tied at a game apiece, the Game 3 winner went on to hoist the trophy 33 times — an 80.5% clip.
Advantage, Pacers.
It was back-and-forth much of the way. There were 15 ties; to put that in perspective, there were 13 ties in the five-game entirety of last year’s finals between Boston and Dallas. The last time there was a finals game with more ties: Game 1 between Cleveland in Golden State in 2018, which was knotted 17 times.
TJ McConnell finished with 10 points, five assists and five steals for Indiana; since all those stats started being

charted, nobody had ever come off the bench and done all that in an NBA Finals game.
“We just had guys make plays after plays,” Haliburton said. “Our bench was amazing.”
The Thunder were 61-2 when leading going into the fourth quarter in the regular season. They’re 1-2 when leading going into the fourth quarter in this series. Indiana — at home in an NBA Finals game for the first time in 25 years, with Caitlin Clark, Reggie Miller, Oscar Robertson and many other stars in the crowd — simply owned the final 12 minutes.
Indiana outscored OKC 32-18 in the fourth, holding the Thunder to 35% shooting with the game and control of the series on the line.
“There’s a lot of areas we can clean up,” Holmgren said. “Everybody who stepped out there can be better.”



Phil Long/AP photo

Cleveland Guardians' Jose Ramirez hits an RBI double off Cincinnati Reds starting pitcher Nick Lodolo as catcher Jose Trevino works behind te plate during the first inning of a baseball game on Wednesday in Cleveland.

Santana grand slam leads Guardians' 11-2 rout of Reds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Carlos Santana slugged his sixth career grand slam and the Cleveland Guardians beat Cincinnati 11-2 on Wednesday, snapping the Reds’ five-game win streak and denying manager Terry Francona a season sweep of his former team.
Santana’s third-inning slam came on the 15th anniversary of his major league debut. It was his eighth homer this season and made it 5-0, helping Cleveland salvage the finale

of this three-game series. Francona’s Reds swept the Guardians in three games at Cincinnati last month.
The Guardians had five straight hits to open a four-run sixth for a nine-run lead, including a three-run homer by Lane Thomas. Cleveland’s 11 runs were a season high.
Thomas’ homer was his first this season after returning from the injured list this week. He had three hits, drove in three runs and scored twice.
José Ramírez hit an RBI double to extend his career-

long on-base streak to 37 games, the longest active streak in the majors. He has a hit in 11 straight games.
Logan Allen (4-4) went six innings and gave up solo homers to Elly De La Cruz and TJ Friedl. He struck out six.
Nick Lodolo (4-5) lasted only 3 1/3 innings, giving up six runs.
Cincinnati’s Christian Encarnacion-Strand was hit on the bill of his helmet by a 97 mph pitch from Emmanuel Clase in the ninth but stayed in the game.



Indiana Bass Federation Photo

Madison Consolidated High School’s Carson Craig (right) and Timothy Barnes won the first Indiana Youth Federation High School event of the year on Saturday at Patoka Lake. They caught five fish — including the Big Bass of the event — for a total of 19.60 pounds.

Cubs open 2025 fishing season at Patoka Lake

BY THE COURIER STAFF

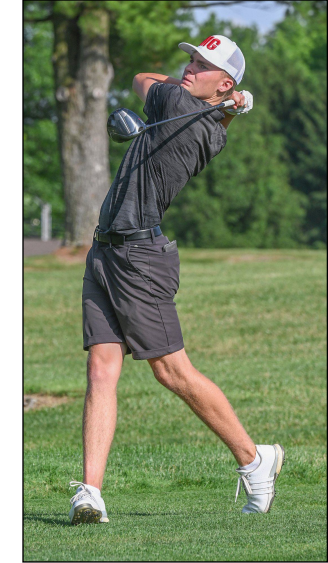
Madison Consolidated High School’s bass fishing team completed its first event of the 2025 season at Patoka Lake on Saturday.
Madison entered eight teams in the event — six high school teams and two junior high teams — in a field of 52 boats that was one of the most successful Indiana Bass Federation Youth Division events at Patoka Lake.
The High School division was won by Madison’s Carson Craig and Timothy Barnes with a five fish limit weighing 19.60 pounds including the Big Bass for the tournament — a 6.0 pounder. Craig partnered with Madison angler Nick Johnson during the 2024 season.
Second place was taken by Will Whyte and Landon Fulk, of Warrick County, with five fish weighing 13.65 pounds. The Madison team of Gabe Wall-Polly and Kohen Smith took third with five fish weighing 13.29 pounds.
Their effort set two records for Madison bass fishing teams. An official athletic department club team since 2023, it was the first five fish limit weighed in at an official event and the largest overall weight total for an event. The next highest finishing team for Madison was 10th place with the team of Grant Comer and Owain Kelsey delivering 7.68 pounds on three fish.
One other Madison team, Brantley Conover and Jackson Dean, turned in one fish for 2.63 pounds, that was good enough for 19th place. Conover is an eighth grader who was fishing up into the high school division for the first time.

Other teams competing included Carson Cammack and Brezden Leahigh (Leahigh’s first tournament), Brayden Perry and Clayton Ross, and Brayden Featherstone and AJ Lamb. All received 56 points towards the season standings.
In the Junior Division, the team of Keaton Kratzer and Will Tuggle placed first, John Brown and Blaine Summers was second and Braxton Joyce and Beckham Joyce finished third. Madison’s two junior teams of Cayden Mix and Eli Clubb (fifth graders) and Floyd Davis IV and Waylon Sowers didn’t land a keeper but earned 78 points towards the season standings.
The Madison team couldn’t operate without their volunteer boat captains. At the Patoka event those included: Larry Hostetler (Wall-Polly/Smith), Brad Comer (Comer/Kelsey), Robert Cooper (Conover/Dean), Randy Spry Jr. (Cammack/Leahigh), Randy Spry Sr. (Perry/Ross), Quinton Featherstone (Featherstone/Lamb), Mason Mix (Mix/Clubb), Connor Weiderhoeft (Davis IV/Sowers).
The Madison team is wrapping up a uniform sponsorship drive with a few opportunities left after 15 of the 35 slots have been spoken for. There are two spots left on the front chest for \$225, five slots on the front for \$300, three slots on the back for \$300 and eight slots left on the bottom back for \$100.
Anyone interested in supporting the team can contact Coach Chris Cammack at 812-801-9640 or cammackfamily@cinergymetro.net.

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three under at the turn and other than a double-bogey on No. 15, did not have a bad hole.
“We came in, looked at the scores at the turn, and I kind of saw it was close right there,” True said. “I got a little nervous, but stuck through it. Some bad shots, some good shots, but we came out the winners.”
Braxton Bray finished fourth overall with a 77 for Madison, an impressive score considering that he has been battling with a back injury recently.
“He was even par at the turn, and he’s had back problems. He sat out the last two matches,” Connor said. “He was having back problems at the turn and I just said, ‘suck it up’ and he did. He shot a 77 and that was a big difference as the other guys started falling off.”
Collin McKay and Landon Lytle each shot 87s for Madison while Owen Murphy carded a non-scoring 90.
Southwestern had nobody



David Campbell

Madison Consolidated High School’s Landon True shot a one-under 71 to claim medalist honors and lead the Cubs to the IHSAA Golf Sectional championship on Monday at Sunrise Golf Course.

finish in the top five but all five scorers were within seven strokes of each other with Wyatt Barker’s 79 leading the way. Braxton Lewis shot an 80,

Wayde Barker carded an 84 and Max Joseph and Michael Sommer each had 86s.
“It was a round of back and forth. We didn’t start really great. They had to fight to kind of get it back under control,” Johnson said. “We’ve got all upperclassmen here and they know how to handle the mental side of just not letting those bad shots get to them too much, and just being able to fight through when it’s a bad break.”
Switzerland County shot a 374 to place seventh overall. Ezra Dayadharum led the Pacers with an 85, Cam Craig and Leo Oatman each had 96s and Corbin Craig and Casyn Peters each had 97.
Shawe did not field a complete team but Orin Elkins had a 124 and A.J. Skelton carded a 128.
The IHSAA Regional was held at Champions Pointe Golf Course near Henryville on Thursday. The top three teams and top three players not on an advancing team will qualify for the IHSAA State Finals at Prairie View Golf Course in Avon next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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JUNE 13

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take a moment to reaffirm important commitments. Avoid being sidetracked by tempting distractions and impulsive purchases. Making investments now might not lead to the outcome you'd hoped for, consider increasing your savings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take it easy and trust that everything will fall in place eventually. There is no reason to rush into a decision or make sudden changes. You may work extremely hard to have fun with friends this weekend, but it could all be worth it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keeping your mind active and agile could be more important than you think. Look for ways to challenge yourself by stretching beyond your comfort zone. You can only do what you believe you can. Consider learning new things and hobbies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) What you want may come to you if you do your part to make it real. You could be given a gift or some sound advice that makes you confront your expectations. A rare and unexpected chance could result in prayers being answered.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Chase what truly makes you happy. If you're unsure what that is, turn inward for clarity, and be open to inspiration from the universe that may come in the form of subtle signs. It might be important for your goals to align with your loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Foster open conversations with your closest people. Consider addressing any rumors or doubts directly to clear the air, you may have the tools to bridge gaps between conflicting parties. Write down your thoughts and dreams to stay grounded.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Trust in the honesty and reliability of those close to you. Stay true to your promises, even when doing the right thing feels tough or difficult. Hold firm to your commitments and by the week's end, you could see a spark of positive change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may need to get some extra sleep or crack a window to let more air and light into your work area. Things happening behind the scenes may threaten to drain your vitality and smother enthusiasm, but you can overcome this.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Transparency builds trust, so keep everything aboveboard. If you are single, you may be considering a romantic commitment, like asking for exclusivity or taking a relationship to the next level. Do what feels right in your heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may wipe the slate clean when the day is done. Dive into the upcoming weekend with fresh energy and a new sense of life. A delightful surprise could await you, especially in the company of loved ones who may lift your spirits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Speak openly with a close confidant. Honest talks could help to clarify what's best, even if the answer defies logic. Perhaps it is more than reasoning that you need to get along with someone and enjoy mutual respect and support.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be smart with your money and purchases; don't fall for flashy items. Look deeper to uncover hidden gems that could prove valuable over the long term. You could be unexpectedly relieved of one of your financial obligations or a debt.

Sudoku solution

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Sleuth solution

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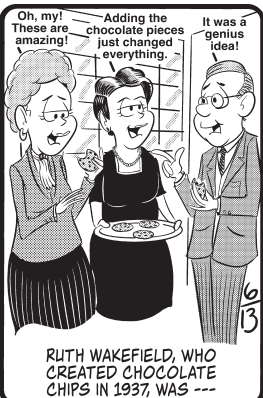
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Thursday's unlisted clue: PINES

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Friday's unlisted clue hint: Only Bachelor President James —

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18 Teacher's surprise

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22 Europe's neighbor

24 Alsace assents

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31 LAX info

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35 "Phooey!"
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2 "What a cute puppy!"

3 Rum cocktail

4 Fess up

5 Actress Penelope

6 Anti

7 Toll rd.

8 Poison remedy

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10 Russian river

11 Vend

16 Bits of wit
- ACROSS**

19 Alliances

20 Pear variety

21 Rife with foliage

22 Choir members

23 Fat

25 Thai currency

26 Actor's pic

27 "Let —" ("Move on")

28 Free ticket

30 Unpaid TV ads

33 Sermon-ize

34 Detail, in short

36 Arm bones

37 Union payment

38 Concerning

39 "JAG" spin-off

40 Barks

42 Taxi

43 Slangy suffix

44 Chef Garten

45 Peace (Lat.)

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JUNE 14

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If single, consider planning lighthearted activities, like dinner or movie with a partner or potential love interest to nurture the relationship. This may align with the notion of scheduling "recreation and relaxation" to keep the spark alive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be buzzing with energy and a magnetic spark that turns strangers into pals in a flash. Your day may be unpredictable as plans may change at the drop of a hat. Do your best to find calm amidst the storm and let your creativity bloom.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Embrace your individuality even as you connect with loved ones. You may have a chance to show a partner your true feelings or open your heart to someone new. You might stumble upon unexpected joy while growing closer to someone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Wise advice from trusted friends or mentors might guide your decisions, helping you make choices that align with your long-term happiness. Put energy and attention into your present obligations rather than gambling on an unknowable future.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Fulfilling your duty may be the easiest way to show your concern and affection for a loved one or partner. Peaceful relaxation with your special someone, hanging out and streaming a favorite series, could be your best bet tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pump the brakes if your pace leaves someone trailing behind; but think twice before ditching a plan just because someone is not keeping up. It might be a good day to stretch your imagination and be swept away in new ideas and new dreams.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) The game can be big enough for everyone to win. You may find that a fair start on a level playing field could give everyone a better result and a real chance. A passion for being the biggest winner might become divisive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Remember that the novelty may wear off soon enough. New friends and activities might be fascinating only because they offer a taste of something off the beaten track. However, they may not provide the lasting loyalty you deeply crave.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Notice who rings your bell. You may encounter someone special who seems like an angel in disguise and is especially friendly. It could be a sign that you are on the path towards success or have chosen companions wisely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Without hearing perspectives from different people, you may not learn anything new. Look for ways to get out of your usual rut to expand your horizons. Use your networking skills to explore possibilities with new connections.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Life might not always be perfect, be tolerant of mistakes and take a moment to reassess before making decisions. If you are single, it is always wise to vet potential partners carefully over time before moving towards commitment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may take on too much responsibility for things outside your control, reel it back if possible. Consider taking time to search for things and people who share similar goals. You sometimes don't know what's missing in your life until you find it.

Sudoku solution

4	8	7	8	7	1	9	6	2
5	9	6	8	4	6	7	1	4
2	9	6	8	4	6	7	1	4
9	8	4	6	5	1	2	7	8
1	5	2	8	7	1	6	4	9
7	6	1	9	2	9	8	5	1
8	2	9	1	6	8	4	9	7
6	7	1	9	8	4	5	2	8
8	4	9	5	7	2	1	8	6

Jumble solution

PRICE FIFTH PHOTON PATCHY a reliever who was — HAPPY TO PITCH IN

Sleuth solution

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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□ □ □ □ □
PNOOHT
□ □ □ □ □
ACPTYH
□ □ □ □ □

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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WORD SLEUTH

FLAG DAY

V Q N K H E B Y V S R P M J H
E B Y V S T Q P O L E I G D B
Y W S T R S P A A S N M K I F
P D B R Y S O T T R N W U S Q
L O M M (A M E R I C A) K I F D
E B Z L O T I I Y X B D W U S
D Q U O N D S O N S L J E H F
G T D C E A E T Y O T S I O H
E W V S Y T R E B I L E V A W
T S Q P N E D I R P L O B K I
H F E C B Z L R U F N U C Y W

Friday's unlisted clue: BUCHANAN

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Saturday's unlisted clue hint: — OF ALLEGIANCE

America	Freedom	Patriot	Strides
Banner	Hoist	Pride	Unfurl
Betsy Ross	Liberty	Salute	Wave
Colonies	Parade	Stars	

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**

1 "Bearded" bloom

5 — colada

9 HIV-treating drug

12 — Blanc

13 Mideast gulf

14 Unprocessed bread

16 Damp at dawn

17 Swelled head

18 Mailbox feature

19 "The Big Bang Theory" role

20 Cheeky back talk

21 Compass pt.

23 Choose

25 Columns of light

28 Partial

32 Hint at

33 Make amends

34 Blue hue

36 Jumpy

37 Logical beginning?
- DOWN**

1 Rap-scallions

2 Stir up

3 Grooving on

4 Capitol displays

5 San Diego team

6 Concept tube

7 Quest for a bored worker

8 Whatever 9 Balliwick

10 Turns sharply

11 Pairs

20 Events with agricultural competitions
- ACROSS**

56 Charon's river

22 Fashion way product

25 Brack-eted word

26 Med. plan option

27 LAPD alert

29 Lay down the lawn

30 Chang's brother

31 Ruby of Hollywood

35 2006 Winter Olympics city

36 A whole lot

39 Kirkuk native

40 Jacob's twin

41 "Sun Salutation" discipline

43 Seniors' org.

45 Tizzy

46 Teeny

47 Bend

49 Big shot

Solution time: 26 mins.

X	A	J	S	S	d	O	d	V	n	d
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T	I	N	I	T	V	I	A	O	S	N
J	I	S	V	D	V	H	S	A	E	X
E	S	I	R	E	B	N	I	O	V	R
E	N	O	I	A	T	I	V	A	I	
D	E	S	V	I	D	S	I	E	V	H
S	S	V	S	R	V	H	I	O	I	S
O	O	E	A	M	E	D	V	I	I	d
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Today's solution

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NCAA to allow coaches’ challenges in basketball

ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — College basketball coaches will be able to challenge officials' calls next season for the first time, and the NCAA also said there is “positive momentum” toward switching the men's game from halves to quarters.

The NCAA announced several minor rule changes

Tuesday that affect both men's and women's basketball.

Men's coaches will be able to challenge out-of-bounds calls, basket interference or goal-tending, and whether a secondary defender was in the restricted area. Coaches will get at least one challenge per game but must have a timeout to use one. A successful challenge means a coach gets

another one; if the challenge is unsuccessful, the coach may not challenge another call.

On the women's side, coaches will be able to challenge out-of-bounds calls, backcourt violations, whether the correct player was called for a foul and whether a change in possession occurred before the ruling of a foul that leads to free throws.

Women's coaches won't need a timeout to challenge a call, but an unsuccessful challenge would lead to a technical foul for the excessive timeout.

The women's game already is played in quarters instead of halves, while the men's game with its 20-minute halves remains an outlier in basketball. An NCAA rules committee

“recommended NCAA Division I conferences create a joint working group to provide feedback on the potential change from halves to quarters.”

LOCAL

FROM PAGE B2

Dragons 6 — Layne Robertson scored 4 runs for the Purple Panthers Kinsley King scored 2 runs for the Blue Dragons.

Girls Machine Pitch

Greves TV & Appliances Home Center Pink Bombers 12, Midwest Tube Mills Purple Pythons 3 — Lydia Hartwell, Addie Adams And Kateryna Solchanyk scored 2 runs for the Pink Bombers.

Madison Land Title Office Pink Pineapples 7, Key Manufacturing Diamond Divas 2 — Holland Kring scored 3 runs for the Pink Pineapples.

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Madison Orthodontics Glow Getters 11, The Farm Offroad Family Blue Dragons — Kya Gibson, Allie Youngblood, Sadie Robertson and Brooklyn Brawner scored 2 runs for the Glow Getters. Emmersyn Craig scored 2 runs for the Blue Dragons.

Boys Machine Pitch

Napier Trucking LLC Astros 7, Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers

6 — Jaxson Sellers scored 2 runs for the Astros. Gabe Mouser and Asher Williams scored 2 runs for the Dodgers.

First Financial Bank Yankees 11, Arvin Sango Pirates 5 — Anderson Smith scored 3 runs for the Yankees. Kailas Long scored 2 runs for the Pirates.

Snell's Backhoe Service Giants 15, Coldwell Banker

Harrell & Associates Reds 13 — Landon Smith scored 3 runs for the Giants. Colton Barnes scored 4 runs for the Reds.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jefferson County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the County Council meet at 620 Green Road the EMA Building at 5:30 p.m. DATE 7/15/2025 will consider the following for the current year.

Fund/Additional
1140 Cum Courthouse
\$120,000.00

1112 LIT
\$4,500.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The addition of appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance Department.
Heather Huff
Jefferson County, Auditor

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Town of Hanover
Hanover Community Center,
200 Spruce Lane,
Hanover, IN 47243

Pursuant to applicable law, the Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. regarding three rezoning requests. The property locations: 6607 W. SR 56, Hanover, IN 47243; 6583 W. SR 56, Hanover, IN 47243; and 1824 S. Carmel Road, Hanover, IN 47243 all currently zoned as R-A. (Residential Agriculture) to B-3 (Highway Commercial). The Petitioner and Owner: Troy Trinkle, 2413 Lakewood Blvd., Jeffersonville, IN 47130. The Contact Person is: Scott Williams. Questions may be answered by calling Town Hall at (812) 866-2131 during normal business hours. Written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed business may be filed with Hanover Town Hall prior to or at the Public Hearing. The Public Hearings may need to be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Said Public Hearing will be open to the public and any objectors will be heard at this meeting. For special accommodations needed for disabled individuals planning to attend, phone (812) 866-2131 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
COUNTY
SS:

IN THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2506-MI-552

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE
OF:
Sarah Marie Darnell
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Sarah Marie Darnell, whose mailing address is 918 E O&M Ave North Vernon, IN 47265, in the Jennings County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sarah Marie Darnell has filed a petition in the Jennings County Court requesting that her name be changed to Sarah Marie Whitehead. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on Monday, August 4, 2025 @ 11:00 am.
/s/ Sarah Darnell

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
COUNTY
SS:

IN THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2506-MI-552

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE
OF:
Sarah Marie Darnell
Petitioner
ORDER SETTING HEARING
Comes now Sarah Marie Darnell, pro se, having filed a Verified Petition of Name, and the Court find that the matter should be set for hearing. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter shall be heard on Monday, August 4, 2025 @ 11:00 am. So ORDERED 6/5/2025
/s/ DJ Mote
Judicial Officer

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MCS gets 128k-plus for kids with disabilities

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Consolidated Schools has received a \$128,286.75 Special Education Behavior grant through the Indiana Department of Education.

The grant was announced and accepted by Madison school board at Wednesday's meeting.

The grant will be used to provide additional training to staff who work with students with disabilities to support students with challenging behaviors, including training in crisis prevention and de-escalation techniques, Trust-based Relational Intervention (TBRI) and behavioral MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) processes for improving student outcomes through behavioral interventions.

"I'd like to thank the steering committee who worked together to put together this grant," said Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown, also giving credit to Shaun Pennington, MCS educational administration grant and compliance specialist.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a resolution to purchase a parcel of property at 2420 Wilson Avenue, located behind the Kort Kids Pediatric Therapy building.

- Held moments of silence for Social Studies teacher Denise Gilliette, former elementary principal Bill Henderson and former custodian Jerry Pflaumer who all who died recently. Gillette was a faculty sponsor for high school

academic teams, which MCHS teacher Cortney Arrowood said, "She was a huge supporter of the academic teams. She loved these kids like they belonged to her, and would put in all the time, and the late nights ... She was a super, incredible lady. We're going to desperately miss her next year."

Board member Dustin Bentz said Henderson was principal at Anderson Elementary when he was student there, and was an inspiration to him. "Rest in peace Mr. Henderson, and know that you left a lot of good in Madison." Henderson had

also served as principal at E.O. Muncie and Lydia Middleton elementary schools.

- Heard a report on Madison

Junior High School from Principal Jordan Warner, and assistant principals Brandon Frye and David Horvath.



TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2406-MF-000510 wherein MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and Deborah W. Dorten, Patrick H. Dorten, Sherri L. Dorten DOC# 293843 a/k/a Sherri Dorten, LVNV Funding, LLC, Bank of America, N.A. and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 24th day of July, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Lot No. Fourteen (14), Mouser Plat to the Town of North Madison, (now City of Madison), Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 30, Recorder's Office of Jefferson county, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 131 Mouser Street, Madison, IN 47250

Parcel No. : 39-08-27-114-004.000-007

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Alan W. McEwan 24051-49 Ben Flint Sheriff of Jefferson County Doyle & Foutty, P.C. 41 E Washington Street Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Madison Township 131 Mouser Street, Madison, IN 47250

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON))SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.:39C01-2504-MF-000346
U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS
SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE
TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM
TRUST 2019-R2, MORTGAGE-BACKED
NOTES, SERIES 2019-R2,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GREGORY SCOTT CASE AKA GREGORY S.
CASE AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
PEGGY S. CASE, DECEASED,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:

A part of section 28, Township 4 North, Range 8 East, located in Graham Township of Jefferson County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Southwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 8 East; thence South 89°44'04" West, 1825.99 feet along County Road 100 North to P.K. nail, the point of beginning; thence continuing along said road South 88°46'57" West, 166.98 feet to a P.K. nail; thence North 00°54'56" West, 525.00 feet to a T -bar; thence North 89°45'13" East, 200.00 feet to a T -bar; thence South 01°09'27" West, 393.77 feet to a T -bar; thence South 07°24'32" West, 129.64 feet to the point of beginning. Along with an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress, being 20 feet in width, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Southwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 8 East; thence along County Road 100 North, South 89°44'04" West, 1816.46 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 09°53'35" East, 91.14 feet; thence North 02°15'48" East, 38.60 feet; thence North 18°44'58" West, 29.36 feet to the point of termination. This tract contains 2.2687 acres and is subject to the right-of-way of County Road 100 North and all easements of record. (The above legal description is from a survey recorded in Miscellaneous Record 18, page 713, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.) Being and intended to be the same real estate conveyed to Peggy Sue Creech, by a Decree of Dissolution, dated December 18, 2002 and recorded December 26, 2002, as Instrument No. 20029789, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.

And Commonly known as: **13830 W Henry Road, Deputy, IN 47230**

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:

Gregory Scott Case aka Gregory S. Case

This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me:

The Unknown Heirs at Law of Peggy S. Case, Deceased

In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this Summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of July 27, 2025 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Jefferson County Circuit Court

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By Alan W. McEwan



STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2506-EU-000040
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
SHEILA SARGENT, DECEASED.)

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHEILA SARGENT,
DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sargent was, on the 4th day of June, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Sheila Sargent, deceased, who died on the 17th day of June, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 4th day of June, 2025.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County



TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Switzerland Circuit Court of Switzerland County, Indiana, in Cause No. 78C01-2501-MF-000033, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Matthew W. Johnston, Jayme E. Johnston, United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 8th day of July, 2025, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 405 Liberty Street, Vevay, IN 47043, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Switzerland County, Indiana.

York Township: A part of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 1 West, York Township, Switzerland County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 1 West; thence north 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 1353.51 feet; thence south 88 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds west 1797.55 feet; thence north 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 675.52 feet; thence north 60 degrees 56 minutes 23 seconds east 42.32 feet; thence north 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 719.01 feet to a rebar set, the point of beginning; thence continuing north 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 931.89 feet to a nail set in the centerline of Hominy Ridge Road; thence along the centerline of Hominy Ridge Road the following four courses: north 89 degrees 53 minutes 11 seconds east 152.79 feet to a nail set; south 83 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds east 50.60 feet to a nail set; south 72 degrees 44 minutes 06 seconds east 49.85 feet to a nail set; south 55 degrees 31 minutes 37 seconds east 65.09 feet to a nail set; thence south 19 degrees 10 minutes 46 seconds west 926.34 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.3905 acres.

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Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

/s/ Matthew S. Love
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01- 2210-MF-000857 wherein loanDepot.com, LLC was Plaintiff, and Donald Gray, et al., were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 24 day of July, 2025, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, TN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. Being part of Lot Number Eighty-five (85), Old Town, now City of Madison. Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot formed by the west line of Walnut Street and the south line of the alley running East and West between Second and Main Street; thence South by and with the west line of Walnut Street Twenty-five (25) feet; thence West parallel south line of said alley Eighty-four (84) feet; thence North parallel with Walnut Street to the south line of said alley; thence East by and with said south line of said alley to Walnut Street, the place of beginning. Subject to all easements and rights-of-way of record. More commonly known as: 313 Walnut St, Madison, TN 47250
Parcel No. 39-13-02-132-001,000-007
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 39D01-2210-MF-000857 in the Circuit/Superior Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."
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Aaron Rodgers (28418-84) Reisenfeld & Associates LLC
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SHERIFF FILE NO.
SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Ben Flint, Sheriff of Jefferson County
Township
313 Walnut St, Madison, IN 47250 Street Address



NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2304-MF-000370, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Myrle A. Salomon and LVNV Funding LLC were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 24th day of July, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

TRACT D:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, LANCASTER TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT A JEFFERSON COUNTY MONUMENT (2" IRON PIPE WITH ALUMINUM CAP) SET THIS SURVEY IN COUNTY ROAD 1200 N AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2, THENCE NORTH 89°56'30" EAST (ASSUMED BEARING), 512.89 FEET OVER AND ALONG SAID COUNTY ROAD AND THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 2 TO A RAILROAD SPIKE SET THIS SURVEY, SAID SPIKE BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89°56'30" EAST, 200.00 FEET OVER AND ALONG AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD AND NORTH LINE TO A RAILROAD SPIKE SET THIS SURVEY; THENCE SOUTH 00°57'54" WEST, 2178.35 FEET AND LEAVING SAID COUNTY ROAD AND NORTH LINE TO A 1/2" REBAR SET THIS SURVEY; THENCE SOUTH 89°56'30" WEST, 200.00 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR SET THIS SURVEY; THENCE NORTH 00°57'54" EAST, 2178.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 10.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL LEGAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: A PART OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, LANCASTER TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 2, T5N, R9E; THENCE NORTH 89°56'30" EAST ALONG COUNTY ROAD 1200 NORTH, 512.89 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE FOUND, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD NORTH 89°56'30" EAST, 200.00 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE FOUND; THENCE SOUTH 00°57'54" WEST, 435.60 FEET TO A REBAR SET; THENCE SOUTH 89°56'30" WEST, 200.00 FEET TO A REBAR SET; THENCE NORTH 00°57'54" EAST, 435.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.00 ACRES, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY ROAD 1200 NORTH AND ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

TRACT E:
PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, LANCASTER TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT A JEFFERSON COUNTY MONUMENT (2" IRON PIPE WITH ALUMINUM CAP) SET THIS SURVEY IN COUNTY ROAD 1200 N AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 89°56'30" EAST (ASSUMED BEARING), 712.89 FEET OVER AND ALONG SAID COUNTY ROAD AND THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 2 TO A RAILROAD SPIKE SET THIS SURVEY, SAID SPIKE BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89°56'30" EAST 200.00 FEET OVER AND ALONG AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD AND NORTH LINE TO A RAILROAD SPIKE SET THIS SURVEY; THENCE SOUTH 00°57'54" WEST, 2178.35 FEET AND LEAVING SAID COUNTY ROAD AND NORTH LINE TO A 1/2" REBAR SET THIS SURVEY; THENCE SOUTH 89°56'30" WEST, 200.00 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR SET THIS SURVEY; THENCE NORTH 00°57'54" EAST, 2178.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 10.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL LEGAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY
More commonly known as 5849 W 1200 N, Dupont, IN 47231-9668

Parcel No. 39-04-02-000-003.003-004;
39-04-02-000-003.004-004
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
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502 area code rapidly running out of numbers

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The 502 area code is rapidly running out of numbers, perhaps as soon as late 2027.

J.E.B. Pinney, with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, detailed the situation at the first of five public meetings — another will be Monday, June 16 in Carrollton — in Bardstown, where he explained the preferred options are to address that.

“This is the one that’s imminent,” Pinney said, largely because of population and business growth within the existing 502 area code. Other area codes in Kentucky will take several years to fill up.

The action is required so as to have a plan in place for when

those numbers do run out. Pinney said the North American Numbering Plan (NANPA) — an independent organization that tracks the telephone numbers in use and available in the U.S. and other countries — needs to have Kentucky’s option in place and submitted by the PSC by July 31 of this year.

The meeting in Carrollton will be held from 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 16 at the Carroll County Courthouse Fiscal Court Room in Carrollton.

“We want to hear from the telecommunications industry, from businesses that might be affected by the change, and from area code 502 residents,” PSC Chair Angie Hatton said in a press

release. “We seek public input so that we will have a full understanding of the issues before we make a decision that may have a significant impact on the economy and on people’s daily lives.”

New area codes can be established in one of two ways: geographic split or overlay. Until the last new area code implementation, the geographic split has been the norm in Kentucky. However, a new area code also can be created as an “overlay” on an existing area code which utilizes a new area code on all new numbers in an existing geographic area. This option then requires 10-digit dialing for local calls.

The last geographic split of an area code anywhere was in 2007. In Kentucky, the 270 area code was split away from 502 in 1999, and the 859 area code was split away from 606, also in 1999.

That’s why the first option seems to be the best choice, not just from the PSC standpoint, but also from the thoughts of those who commented at Monday’s meeting. The second option, a full geographic split, would lead to businesses and residents and other phone users having to get a new area code.

The Option 1 overlay would not require changing numbers. “If you have a 502 number, you would keep it,” Pinney said.

Once the available 502

numbers are used up in the Option 1 overlay, a new area code would be completed within those boundaries and new numbers would be assigned the new area code. What that area code would be is not known as of yet, but it would be a similar situation to the 270 area code, which has a 364 overlay within its boundaries.

In a geographic split, Jefferson, Oldham, Trimble and Carroll counties would remain in 502, while the rest of the region, such as Nelson, Bullitt, Shelby, Henry, Owen, Anderson, Scott and Franklin counties would receive a new area code. Pinney noted that if this option, Option 2, was chosen, folks could still dial numbers with just seven digits.

Other options include (all would require 10-digit calling):

- Combining 502 with 270/364
- Eliminating area code boundaries
- Eliminate boundaries and overlay.

Residents and business owners can attend any of the public forums and register their thoughts on which option they prefer, or online at psc.ky.gov.

Documents in the 502 area code case can be found on the PSC Web site. The case number is 2024-00333. <https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2024-00333>.

Learning Labs brings summer school to Boys and Girls Club

BY BOB DEMAREE

For the first time ever, Summer Learning Labs are making the Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson County a place for education over the next five weeks.

The five-week program, funded by a grant from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), is free for children entering first through seventh grades in partnership with Madison Consolidated Schools (MCS) and will focus on helping them with reading and math.

The learning labs run Monday, June 16 through July 18 on weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon. About 120 kids will participate with all the spots already filled. “It’s not just Madison kids but from communities all around here,” said David Woolpy, executive director of the local Boys and Girls Clubs, noting even although the club is partnering with MCS, there will be participants from Southwestern, Pope John, and Christian Academy of Madison in Jefferson County, along with surrounding counties including

Kentucky. “I think it’s neat we are getting a good mixture of kids from the area,” he said.

The nonprofit, The Mind Trust, is administering the program with Lavinia Group managing the curriculum. Janet McCreary, MCS director of curriculum, instruction and assessment, reviewed the curriculum which is designed to benefit the students in math and reading.

Seven MCS teachers have been hired — Alyssa Brawner, Danielle Hale, Haley Montiel, Missy Perry, Jackie Schafer, Lynn Sutherland and Jorrica Youngblood — and each teacher will have one staff person from the Boys and Girls Club to assist.

Josh Pitchford, unit director of the Boys and Girls Club, will serve as the site director for the summer labs, overseeing all the staff. “I will be floating around making sure everybody understands what’s going on throughout the day, that they have the resources and materials that they need,” said Pitchford. “I’m really excited for the experience.”

McCreary is hopeful summer

labs will help to improve students who failed to pass iRead, which is now even more critical that IDOE requires third graders to pass iRead, or be retained in that grade.

“At the end of day, we want to make sure we provide the best opportunities for our kids,” she said.

The learning labs are being held in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club’s traditional eight-week summer schedule that this year is running June 9-Aug. 1 that has a week of club activities June 9-13, five weeks of summer school, and then two more weeks of club activities July 21-Aug. 1. While the five weeks of summer labs is free, there are costs involved in the other three weeks. The full club day will be 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with breakfast and lunch being served daily.

During the summer labs weeks, there will be afternoon activities that include LEGO robotics, once-a-week swimming and more. For girls, there will be the Smart Girls program, sponsored by the Women’s Giving Circle.

Woolpy said the labs were launched in Indiana in 2021 “to combat the summer slide and summer learning loss,” and have been successful enough for the Indiana Department of Education to expand.

Woolpy said 20 of the 31 Boys and Girls Clubs in Indiana are participating in summer labs, an increase from just three last year. Other youth organizations in state are also participating.

Woolpy is optimistic that the

combination of the summer labs and other activities at the Boys and Girls Club will make for a successful summer. “We hope this could be the biggest and best summer ever in the 70 years of the club,” he said.

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